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Anayadi Estate

* 348 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether about 500 acres of forest land (Anayadi Estate) in Kanyakumari district have been recently handed over by the Endowment Commissioner to the Travancore Devaswom Board; and

(b) if so, whether any permission was given by the Government to effect this transfer?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir. (a)

(b) Does not arise.

* 349 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I request that this question, viz., No. 349 may be taken up tomorrow, as I want to put supplementary questions on it.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I have no objection. This question is postponed to tomorrow.

Discharged Prisoners Aid Society

* 350 Q.—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are making a large annual grant to the Madras State Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society;

(b) whether the Government have received reports and complaints regarding the misappropriation of the funds by the Honorary Secretary of the Society;

(c) whether the Inspector-General of Prisons, the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are all ex-officio members of the managing Committee of the Society?

(d) what action these ex-officio members and the Government have taken on the complaints and reports received by them; and

(e) if no action has so far been taken, why no action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The Government are making a grant of Rs. 6,000 per year to the society.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Appropriate action has been taken; and

(e) Does not arise.